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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Group Art Unit: 2646

Examiner: JEFFEREY F. HAROLD

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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